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COMMENTS:

Attachments:
1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Amendment B (15 pages);
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
5. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 page); and
6. Copy of one (1) cited reference (2 pages).
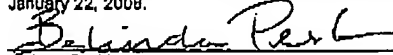
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/663879 for IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS
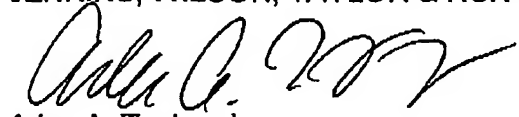Our File No. 421/60/10/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1.   Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);

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3.   Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of $460.00 for the Extension of Time fee and any other fees associated with the filing of this Amendment B, and to credit any over payment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**.

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Enclosures

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Attorney Docket No: 421/60/10/2 CON

Application Serial Number: 10/663,879	Filing Date: 9/16/2003	Examiner: Edward J. Webman	Art Unit: 1616

Invention: Imidazoline Receptor Binding Compounds

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	16	0	$25	$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2	0	$105	$ 0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$0.00

__X__ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 22, 2007 to and through January 22, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

	one month ($120.00)		three months ($1,050.00)
__X__	two months ($460.00)		four months ($1,640.00)

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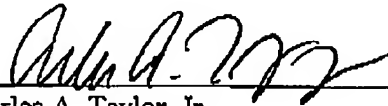
____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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